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During the week ended April 11 there were 221 deaths from cholera, 142 from plague, and 24 from smallpox in Calcutta. In India during the week ended April 4 there were 10,665 cases of plague with 9,015 deaths. In Bengal during the week ended April 11 there were 1,210 cases of plague with 1,223 deaths.

The cholera epidemic in Calcutta.

The following is received from Consul-General Michael, under date of April 30:

Epidemic cholera is raging in Calcutta. Those attacked are for the most part Hindus, but there have been some cases, with 4 deaths, among Europeans. The prevailing hot winds carry storms of dust from one part of the city to another, thus disseminating the germs of disease.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, May 18:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended May 16.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 13	Moltke	New York	136	40	350
13	Romanic	Boston	215	55	380
14	Liguria	New York	148	35	280
15	Venezia	do	142	50	270
	Total .....	.....	641	180	1,280

PALERMO.

May 15	Liguria	New York	176	240	150
16	Venezia	do	49	80	56
	Total .....	.....	225	320	206

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
May 13	Moltke	3	.....	1	.....	2	6
13	Romanic	4	.....	4	.....	.....	8
14	Liguria	12	1	24	.....	.....	37
15	Venezia	2	.....	5	.....	1	8
	Total	21	1	34	.....	3	59

PALERMO.

May 15	Liguria	12	.....	7	.....	1	20
16	Venezia	5	.....	6	.....	1	12
	Total	17	.....	13	.....	2	32

Week ended May 17.

Smallpox.—Cases: Cislago (Milan), 2; Erbusco (Brescia), 1; Feltre, 1; Limana (Belluno), 2; Castel San Pietro (Bologna), 4; Taggia (Porto Maurizio), 2; Foggia, 1; Bari, 1; Barletta, 5; Andria (Bari), 6; Barile, 2; Venosa, 1; Palazzo San Gervasio, 2; Rotonda (Potenza), 3.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Cholera on torpedo boats at naval station at Yokoshuka—Recurrence of smallpox at Shimonoseki.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, May 12:

During the week ended May 9 bills of health were issued to 3 steamships having an aggregate personnel of 328 members of crews and 53 saloon and 249 steerage passengers.

The British steamship *Indrawadi*, bound for New York via Iloilo, was fumigated. Thirty-one steerage passengers embarking here were bathed and 57 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

The sanitary conditions continue good, and no cholera has been reported from Tokyo since my last report, but one case is reported to-day among the torpedo-boat men at Yokoshuka, the naval station near Yokohama. There were cases on the destroyers lying at Shinagawa in this vicinity last autumn.

There has been a recurrence of smallpox at Shimonoseki.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Shinano Maru* recommended May 13 for rejection: For Seattle, 2; advised to wait, 7.

Per steamship *Manchuria*, May 13: For Honolulu, 6; advised to wait, 5.

Reports from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox—Plague and smallpox at Osaka.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Slade reports, May 5 and 13:

During the week ended May 2, 4 supplemental bills of health were granted to 4 steamships, and 1 original bill of health was granted 1 steamship.

Two hundred and five members of crews and 314 steerage passengers were inspected and 93 steerage passengers bathed. Their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 692. Manifests were viséed for 83,890 pieces of freight, amounting to 2,112 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows:

Steamship *Minnesota* for Seattle, passed 12, recommended for rejection 23; steamship *China* for Honolulu, passed 76, recommended for rejection 51; and the *China* for San Francisco, passed 3, recommended for rejection 1.

The official returns of infectious disease for the week show 1 case of smallpox with no deaths.

The report from Osaka for the week ended April 25 shows 3 cases of plague with 4 deaths, and 44 cases of smallpox with 47 deaths.